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PATENT

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In re application of: Steve Paboojian et al.

Application No.: 09/731,318

Group No.: 3761

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Examiner: M. Mendoza

For: RECEPTACLES TO FACILITATE THE EXTRACTION OF POWDERS

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

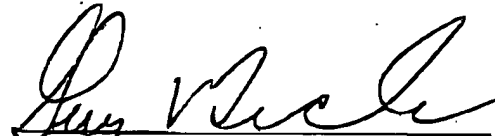
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INDEP.	3	- 7	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2003 and is being filed within two months thereof. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.